## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FLORENCE DIVISION

Robert L. Bowens,	)	C.A. No. 8:04-23138
Petitioner,	)	
VS.	)	ORDER
Colie Rushton, Warden; and Henry McMaster, Attorney General for South	)	
Carolina,	)	
Respondents.	) )	

This action, seeking habeas corpus relief pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2241, was filed by *pro se* Petitioner Robert L. Bowens ("Petitioner"). (Doc. # 1). Respondents Colie Rushton and Henry McMaster ("Respondents") filed a motion for summary judgment. (Doc. #8). As the Petitioner is proceeding *pro se*, an Order pursuant to <u>Roseboro v. Garrison</u>, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975) was issued on March 30, 2005, advising the Petitioner of the importance of the summary dismissal procedure and the possible consequences if he failed to adequately respond. (Doc. #9). The Petitioner was specifically advised that he had 34 days to respond and that if he failed to respond adequately, the Respondents' motion may be granted, thereby ending his case. <u>Id</u>. The Petitioner responded on April 29, 2005. On November 7, 2005, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this case recommending that this action be dismissed without prejudice in light of Petitioner's failure to exhaust his administrative remedies. (Doc. # 12). The Petitioner did not object to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Instead, the

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Petitioner filed a reply to the Report and Recommendation and stated he "would join in that

recommendation; that the complaint be dismissed without prejudice. This decision is made after

careful review and consideration of the Judge's findings." (Doc. #13).

This Court is charged with conducting a de novo review of any portion of the Magistrate

Judge's Report and Recommendation to which a specific objection is registered, and may accept,

reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendations contained in that report. 28 U.S.C. §

636. In the absence of objections to the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, this

Court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. See Camby v.

Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983).

The Court has carefully reviewed the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and

for the reasons articulated by the Magistrate Judge, and upon the consent of the Petitioner, it is

hereby **ORDERED** that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is **ACCEPTED** 

(Doc. #12), and this action is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Terry L. Wooten

Terry L. Wooten

United States District Judge

February 17, 2006

Florence, South Carolina

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